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BARRE, VERMONT, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

# CANNON FIRE, **BUT INFANTRY** DID NOT MOVE

According to the French Official Statement, the Bombardment Continued with Considerable Activity at Various Sectors in the Region of Verdun

#### AT ESPARGES FRENCH KEPT GERMANS BACK

tomary Artillery Fire Continued

Paris, March 4.-The bombardment only one body was found. continued with considerable activity last night at various sectors in the region of Verdun, not, however, followed by any action of infantry, according to the an- were carrying coal from that city or nouncement of the French war office this from Delaware or Virginia ports for Bos afternoon. At Esparges the French prevented German troops from occupying a vented German troops from occupying a constant made by the explosion of one of crater made by the explosion of one of two barges drifted ashore, probably hertheir mines. The customary artillery self in distress. fire continued along the remaining front.

which is in the hands of the Germans, the storm. there is raging a battle of great intensity. Having captured the village and INCREASED FREIGHT extended their lines west and south, the Germans were forced to give ground before vicious attacks of the French, who regained part of the terrain they had lost. The fighting here is proceeding un-

Germans Deny French Retook Douaumont.

#### PART OF RAMPARTS DEFENDING PARIS WERE BLOWN UP

#### Twenty Persons Were Killed and Large Number Injured in Series of Explosions Accompanied by Fire.

Paris, March 4.—Twenty persons were killed and a large number were injured in an explosion at the works known as Double Couronne at Courneuve, in the suburbs of Paris, this morning.

was blown up, and the cause has not been ascertained. A quantity of explothere. Fire followed the first explosion, Welch acted as prosecuting officer. and there were other smaller exptosions.

### GERMANS LOSE SEAPLANE.

#### One of the Operators Was Drowned, Other Captured.

by the French three miles north of Middelkerke bank off the Belgian coast, it was announced in an official statement issued last evening.

One of the operators of the machine was drowned and one was made prisoner. The scaplane dropped on Wednesday, the official statement adds.

### ACCUSED OF CHEATING

Not Guilty. Bangor, Me., March 4.-Henry A. Kel-

sly, superintendent of the Bangor street it was about 11 o'clock. department, was arrested last night, charged with having obtained money by fraud from the city. It is alleged that Kelley carried three

according to the warrant sworn out day night." against him by Mayor John F. Woodman, obtained about \$1,097 of the city's money in this way. Arraigned in court, he pleaded not guilty and furnished \$3. Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kerr Given a 600 bonds.

The case has created a great deal of comment here, Kelley being prominently at the supreme term of court in Septem- company and William A. Luce, an agent

ber, waiving hearing. mismanagement have been made against others, against the selectmen of the town were painfully injured yesterday by the Bangor street department, of which of Brookline, having been dismissed by explosion of the main reservoir for com-Kelley is the active head, so far as direct | the court. Mrs. Kerr sued in each case pressed air on a shifting engine in the supervision over the men employes is for \$50,000. Her husband, alleging loss Grand Trunk railway roundhouse in the home last evening from Winchenden. The count of the hallots showed that of 60 Granite street, which was held at origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze concerned, but up to this time no one of services, sued for \$20,000. has accused anyone in the department of The jury awarded Mrs. Kerr \$15,000 George Newton, E. H. Stevens and Junes with relatives. stealing the city's money. The depart in her suit against the fireworks comment has overdrawn over \$80,000 and its pany and \$8,000 in the suit against Luce. Harland L. Damon of South Paris, a fireexpenditures have been the largest ever giving the husband \$300 in the former man. Newton, the most seriously inexpended for Bangor streets.

#### PRES. WILSON HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING

Washington, D. C., March 4 .-Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was consid-ering resigning from the office, the White House to day issued the following formal statement:

"When Secretary Tumulty's at-tention was called to a story ap-pearing in certain papers that the president had resigned or was considering resigning, he said: 'An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one that now confronts America dishonors it-

#### BARGE DASHED ON ROCKS

#### And Five Men Are Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Scituate, Mass., March 4 .- Five men were probably lost last night when an unknown barge was whipped from a tow of three off this coast and thrown into After Explosion of a Mine, Smith's rock. The barge began to go to cruisers and one British patrol boat by pieces within a few minutes. Her crew German submarines is announced by the the Germans Attempted to were swept away and one body was soon admiralty. The announcement also re-

rescue when the members of the crew of

Turning from the barge which they

A third barge, which apparently formed

# Around the village of Douaumont, but it was thought she had weathered

RATE ALLOWED

That 20 Cents Per Hundred Pounds is Reasonable Charge on News

Print Paper. Washington, D. C., March 4.-Increased mated at 870 it is indicated by the fore-

### PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

#### Albert J. Roper Accused of Murdering His Father .

Lowell, Mass., March 4 .- Albert J. Roper, charged with murdering his father, Albert Roper, a prominent Tewksbury florist, by assaulting him with a piece of iron pipe, was committed yesterday afternoon, by Judge Enright.

Roper was accompanied to the courtroom by Supt. Welch and Lieute Martin Maher of the Lowell police, State Officers Eustace and Murtage and Constable Ffank H. Farmer of Tewksbury. William H. Wilson, Roper's counsel, and A part of the ramparts east of the fort Fred Roper of Revere, his oldest brother, were also with him.

The young man pleaded not guilty and Sailed from La Rochelle, France, on Feb-Attorney Wilson asked a continuance to sives, including hand grenades, was stored March 14, which was granted. Supt.

Supt. Welch said that Conductor Tim othy Mack of the Bay State street railnight of the murder.

"Roper," Supt. Welch explained yesterday afternoon, "protested that it must 22 were lost, have been Tuesday night that Mack saw London, March 4.—A German seaplane him in Tewksbury. This was the first returning from England was picked up time he mentioned having been in his home town that day. In examination Thursday, Roper told us that on Tuesday night he came to Lowell from Boston by electric cars and did not stop in Tewks-

"The reason he gave for coming here landed at Port Said. Tuesday night was that he wanted to see the bowling match between Martel and Walsh, but he admitted he got drink ing in Lowell and did not see the bowling contest. He became confused yester day when talking to us about the train Bangor's Street Superintendent Pleads he boarded in Lowell Tuesday night to

"So far as I know Mrs. Fox and the other persons in that house in the Roxbury district of Boston, where Roper boarded, were not summoned to an inmen and their teams of horses on the quiry in Lowell. I believe that Conduc payroll at various times from Dec. 1 to tor Mack and others know Roper well Feb. 20, these men, it is alleged, not be enough to be not mistaken about seeing ing in the employ of the city. Kelley, him in a car in Tewksbury last Wednes-

### AWARDED \$23,500.

Big Verdict. Dedham, Mass., March 4 .- A jury in identified in church work, and bearing an Judge Dubuque's session of the Norfolk she was not represented by counsel. excellent reputation. It is the first time supreme court early last evening brought in the history of Bangor that a city offi- in verdicts totaling \$23,500 for the plaincial has been arrested on a charge of tiffs in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Francis graft. Kelley was bound over for trial A. Kerr against the National Fireworks Compressed Air Tank Bursts in Round

of that company, Repeated charges of extravagance and There were four suits involved, two

case and \$200 in the latter.

# **SUBMARINES** VERY ACTIVE

Germans Report That They Have Sunk Two French Auxiliary Cruisers

ALSO ONE BRITISH

### Provence Caused Loss of 3,130 Men

Berlin, by wireless, March 4.-The sinking of the two French auxiliary

La Provence was listed as an auxiliary the other barge cried for help in the cruiser, but the wording of the Berlin that he swindled all over the country rule will be brought in with the first association will be held Monday night. dispatch does not make it clear whether through the sale of imaginary oil lands had boarded, the coastguards hastened to she was one of the two said to have on a partial payment system. the scene of the wreck. Before they been destroyed. Official reports from could reach it the cries had ceased and Paris last night indicated that about 3, 130 men went down with her. The The life savers were unable to learn French admiralty said there was no sign Seminary Defeated By Stowe High cisive character of the sentiment in Conof a submarine.

#### PROVENCE CALAMITY GROWS.

Paris, March 4 .- It was announced at the French ministry of marine yesterday that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser, Provranean on February 26.

It was stated that on board the Provinfantry regiment, the third battalion, the second company of the first battalion. the second company of the first battaliion, the second machine gun company Interstate Commerce Commission Holds and one extra company, in all nearly 4,-

> As the minister of marine on February 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was esti-

tanic struck an iceberg off the Newfound- than Hatch or Granai. number, 743.

The French ministry of marine had previously given out no statement as to the number of persons on the Provence when she went down. The vessel, however, when in the Trans-Atlantic service could carry 1,960 persons, including the crew, and it has been presumed that as she was transporting troops between ports not far distant apart she was carrying a number of men larger than her normal capacity.

#### FRENCH STEAMSHIP LAKME DESTROYED

### ruary 29 and Was Sunk By a Mine That Same Day.

LaRochelle, France, March 4 .- Th way had recognized Roper as a passen- French steamship Lakme of Dunkirk, ger in Tewksbury Wednesday night, the which sailed from here Tuesday, was sunk by a mine the same day in the Bay of Biscay. Six members of her crew of

### Mine Sweeper Destroyed.

London, March 4 .- The admiralty announces that the mine sweeper Primula was destroyed and sunk March 1 in the eastern Mediterranean while performing her usual duties. All the officers and crew, except three men, were saved and

### NO AMERICANS ON BOARD.

#### The Steamship Giava Which Was Sunk by Austrian Submarine.

Leghorn, Italy, via Paris, March 4 .-he did not know upon what train he re- February 29, has been sunk by an Austurned that night, but said he supposed trian submarine. There were no Ameri-

### MRS. THAW NOT PRESENT

#### Nor Was She Represented By Counsel at Divorce meating.

Pittsburg, March 4.-The hearing on the application of Harry E. Thaw, for Thaw, opened here yesterday before a brief business visit. master appointed by the court to hear the testimony.

of the evidence will be made public. Mrs. family. Thaw was not present when the case

### FOUR MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION.

# house at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., March 4.-Four men jured, sustained a broken log.

### WOULD BE HIT TO GIVE WILSON VERMONT DAIRYMEN

If Transportation Rates on Milk and Cream Should be Increased, Said Commissioner Brigham of Verment.

Boston, March 4 .- Elbert S. Brigham, ommission of agriculture for Vermont, who claimed to represent 18,500 farmers and dairymen of that state, protested to-day against increase of transportation rates on milk and cream at a hearing of the interstate commerce commission. According to Commissioner Brigham, any PATROL VESSEL tendency to increase the transportation cost to the farmer would seriously affect

the dairy industry of Vermont.

Commissioner Brigham submitted figures showing there were 13,000 cows in Destruction of Steamer La eleven of the fourteen Vermont countries, and the annual average upkeep is \$98.84. On the cream basis it was found that the farmer could obtain a profit of

#### \$100,000 BAIL ASKED

### Because of the "Elusive Tendencies" of

Lyman. New York, March 4 .- John Grant Lyan, whose alleged stock swindles ar Occupy the Crater and The North Scituate life savers, who bed ashore.

The North Scituate life savers, who said to have netted him several numbers of thousands of dollars, was held in tration leaders in the House decided not granite manufacturers and the granite for the ensuing year and the reading and the solutions on the death of the holy barrent to their barrent to the sinking of the transport to the sinking of the transport of thousands of dollars, was held in successful to the sinking of the transport to the sinking of the transport of the sinking of the transport to the sinking of the transport of the sinki Were Repulsed — On the Remaining Front, the Cus
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The specific charge against Lyman is

#### MONTPELIER

### School, 25 to 20.

in armory hall between school teams in that the president shall handle diplomatfor the league championship. The Stowe work in the final 20-minute half, although, in the opinion of the small but enthusiastic crowd of spectators, the referee and umpire contributed not a little by allowing the visitors many free shots nce were the staff of the third colonial from the foul line. A group of rooters near the entrance shouted so vigorously It was said that the White House was near the close of the game that Referee Kenefick called time, pulled out his watch and threatened to give the game to Stowe. He failed to carry out the threat but a policeman was called by Principal

Each team played a defensive game from the start and at times the floor resembled a battlefield with more men

land banks on April 14, 1912, and sank | Heath was the star of the contest, with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued making 15 of his team's points, but Hatch followed closely with five baskets

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ı	Kenefick. Umpire-Shaw. Time-20-
ij	minute halves.

George H. Almon, who recently, with negotiated a deal with the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company whereby the Waterbury Light & Power company became the property of the former cor- Mr. Nichols be given the position. poration, left last evening for Florida to

visit

The "circus" given last evening by nembers of the Y. M. C. A., aided by the Montpelier Military band, was at- the rest of her life should be hers. and Paul Corse came within six inches give her all the comforts and luxuries of the world's record for the event, sucthat she should have." return to Boston. He finally admitted The steamship Giava, which left here on cessfully negotiating a dive of eight feet During the hearing a letter was introfrom a springboard, turning a somersault duced by Attorney Hudson from Dr. Erbefore landing. Following out the cus- nest V. Scribner, superintendent of the

mployed for the past six months.

Sanford A. Daniels of the industrial ecident board left for his home in Brat-The hearings will be private and none tleboro to spend the week end with his

Frederic Shepard went this noon to opened yesterday and it was learned that Burlington, where he will visit relatives Haverhill Street Car Men Fail to Support until Monday

where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shurtleff left yeserday afternoon for New Orleans, La., where they will make a few days' visit, in the negative was returned by the enthe former on business. Mr. Shurtleff ployes of the Massachusetts Northeastwas recently nominated for alderman in ern Street Railway company who voted ward three and as there is no opposition, yesterday and last night on a proposal will be elected to the office while absent for a strike to enforce the union's defrom the city.

tion had not been obtained.

Iem and Nashus, N. H.

# FREE HAND

Administration Leaders Propose to Press Advantage in the House

#### WHEN MATTER COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

to Conduct Diplomatic Affairs Alone

Washington, D. C., March 4 .- The next step in President Wilson's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation in Congress has been postponed until Monday. At an early conference to-day, adminisbusiness Monday, when the administration forces plan to dispose of it by a substantial majority.

In order that the action in the House shall give no room for doubts of the degress, administration leaders plan that the tabling of the McLemore resolution In the roughest basketball game staged shall be accompanied by a declaration a number of years. Stowe high school de- ic affairs without congressional interferfeated Montpelier seminary last evening, ence. The leaders are confident that 25 to 20, thereby increasing their chances they have votes to make the victory complete and undisputed. The leaders victory was due largely to superior team- explained that the postponement was agreed to because of the absence of many members on week-end trips.

The decision of the House leaders to postpone the vote until Monday was reported without consultation with the president and it confused the situation, opposed to postponing action.

#### WOMAN ORDERED FREED.

#### Hatch of the seminary to stop the "root- After Being Held 24 Years in Insane Asylum.

years of confinement in the state hos Berlin, via London, March 4.—The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont, the war office announced today. It was also announced that the booty taken since Feb. 22 had been increased to 115 guns and 161 machine guns.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Increased freight rates on news print paper from New York to lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the second period the visitors distributed as the commerce commission. The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the second period the visitors distributed as the commerce of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were approved to-day by the interstate commerce commission. A rate of twenty cents a hundred pounds for the Water pipe in the basement of the lead. Each standard by insane, freight rates on news print paper from New England and Northern New York to lives were lost.

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> by a nephew of deceased, Francis H. Mcon the appointment of a guardian for the widow of the wealthy Fitchburg man. The will of Mr. McGrath nominated as yet .. Frederick Nichols of Fitchburg as guardian for his widow and executor of his will; but the appointment of Mr. Nichols as guardian was opposed in the proceedings yesterday, and the court appointed Charles F. Baker of Fitchburg and Miss Mary McCue of Fitchburg, sister of Mrs.

McGrath, guardians under bonds of \$25,his partner, G. E. Moody of Waterbury, toward the appointment of Mr. Nichols as guardian, the hearing in court yesterday coming on a petition of the special

Judge Forbes, in appointing Attorney in Mrs. Almon and remain until spring. Baker and Miss McCue guardians, said Mrs. Julia Dewey, who has been em- "I am much chagrined that a ward of loyed in the educational department at this court should have been kept in such the State House for several weeks, left a meager condition, surrounded by pauthis morning for New York City for a pers and deprived of the delicacies and comforts that would appeal to her, and C. W. Brownell of Burlington was a that a woman of her circumstances, with visitor in the city to-day on legal bus- an income of perhaps \$15,000 a year, should have.

"All the happiness and comforts that Mrs. McGrath is capable of enjoying for tended by 500 or 600 persons, the event has sufficient income. She should be takbeing held in the city hall auditorium. en from the hospital at once to comfort-Many were the stunts resorted to by the able, cheerful and congenial surround-participants to amuse the spectators and ings. I would not appoint any guardians ome highly interesting gymnastic work save those I was assured would carry out was exhibited by many of the youths. this idea. I hope her guardians will not In the high dive on a bar, Edwin Steele hesitate, and I feel sure they will not, to

are expected to reach a total of over not be present in court to make any fur-\$100, the sum being used to aid the Y. M. ther statement as to her condition

Judge Forbes, in summing up the case, orenoon from Boston, where he has been dently of culture and refinement, and probably, at most only occasionally and W. R. McFeeters, jr., of Enosburg Falls, for temporary periods, demented. divorce from his wife, Evelyn Neshit left this morning for Burlington after a order will be issued at once directing the guardians to apply for the removal Mrs. McGrath from the hospital.

### VOTED NOT TO STRIKE.

# a Discharged Motorman,

Haverhill, Mass., March 4 .- A decision mand for the reinstatement of a mo Mrs. T. R. Merrill and daughter, Miss torman who was discharged last July for Helen Merrill of Elm street, returned alleged intoxication.

William D. Bartlett, who was called to The railway has 220 employes who are ers: Jusno Cano, Manuel Cano, Gerar moned at 7:30 o'clock and used only the city by the death of his father last members of the union. Its lines run to do Lavin and Jose Arabo. The burial

### FEW DIFFERENCES OVER BETHEL BILL

General Manager Clifford of Woodbury Granite Co. Conferred with Committee from the Granite Cut-

ters Last Night.

Bethel, March 4.-General Manager W.

C. Clifford of the Woodbury Granite con pany was here for a few hours yesterday and left on the night train for Chicago and St. Paul, where urgent business called him a day earlier than he expected. While here he met the committee from the granite cutters' union, and it DEAN LAYCOCK W/ was found that only a few minor matters separated them. As Mr. Clifford could not be here to-day, the committee asserted they would report the result of the conference to a meeting of the cut-ters, which had been called for 9 o'clock

this morning. About 85 or 90 cutters remain here, although business has been dull all winter. There is a wage controversy between the company and the lumpers' union whose agreement also expired on Feb. 29.

#### CONFERENCE AT QUINCY

### But It Is Understood Nothing Definite

Developed. Quiney, Mass., March 4 .- A conference between the committees representing the resolution to warn Americans off armed night. It is understood that nothing ships of European belligerents. This definite was arrived at. The regular

### RALLY CALLED OFF.

#### Only a Few People Had Gathered to Hear Fred J. Kneeland.

Such a crowd as might be comfortably follows: nsconced in the flagman's shanty on tion. It was announced that the speaker work would at first seem to be incoma scant dozen, there were perforce few necessary. It may well be said that he meeting, for the crowd to appear. Eight would only have afforded opportunities o'clock passed and still there was little for new achievements, and therein des more than the serried rows of vacant the loss sustained by friends, state and seats for an audience. Around 8:30 society. We miss his gracious presence, o'clock Alexander Ironside announced but it has become and will always rethat Mr. Kneeland had missed a car and main one of the choicest memories of our as he could not get here until 9:30 hearts.

After the meeting. The Times was bereavement and that the secretary of asked to state that Mr. Kneeland, being this association transmit a copy of these Worcoster, Mass., March 4.—After 24 wrong train at White River Junction.

#### USED TORCH ON WATER PIPE

### MONTPELIER BOY ELECTED.

# Freshman Team.

game last evening F. L. Laird, jr., of problems which it is facing to-day. He Montpelier, Vt., was elected captain of spoke in the highest terms of the work Judge Forbes refused to consider a the Dartmouth freshman basketball of the Dartmouth Christian association proposition of the proponents of the will team. Laird plays center on the team, as an aid to the faculty and administra-The game resulted in a tie, 21 to 21, ow- tive officers as well as to the student ing to a misunderstanding, as the teams himself. He stated that the greatest efadministrator of the McGrath estate that sylvania had won, 21 to 18, only to have effort to minimize the number of men it develop too late that the score really leaving the institution after entrance. was a tie

### CAR SKIDDED OVER BANK.

Was Killed. Winchester, Mass., March 4.-Rev. J. J. killed in an automobile accident here ing the hitherto rather dull and uninteryesterday. through Highland avenue, and it is be. dramatic clubs were mentioned, as well lieved that it skidded over an embank. as the military training opportunities ment. The body was found pinned be- which have recently been added. In reneath the car and the medical examin. gard to the latter, Professor Laycock

### VERMONT MAN CHOSEN.

### E. S. Brigham Vice-President of N. E.

Federation for Rural Progress. before landing. Following out the custom of a "regular circus," a concert was given after the big show. The proceeds Grath is insane, but Dr. Scribner could meeting of the New England Federation meeting of the New England Federation contact with the student by means of for Rural Progress yesterday. The fed-class officers and advisers was given as eration elected L. H. Healey, secretary of an example of the way in which these the Connecticut board of agriculture, as new difficulties are being handled. Morris U. Alexander arrived home this spoke of Mrs. McGrath as a person evi- president, and Elbert S. Brigham, Vervice-president.

### 14 CARS DERAILED.

### When Brake Beam Broke Near East Rye-

gate. St. Johnsbury, March 4.—A freight train on the Boston and Maine was wrecked at East Rycgate yesterday ing of the Dartmouth song. morning. The brake beam broke and 14 cars were detailed. No one was injured, but the siding was practically decollabed. The wrecking crew from Lyn-

### TALK OF THE TOWN

reammed in the forenoon.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cano timated at between \$300 and \$400. Beckley street.

# DARTMOUTH MEN BANQUET

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Alumni Association of Vermont Held Record Reunion in Barre

# GUEST OF H FOR

### F. L. Laird of ' tpelier President-Res & ons on J. A. DeBoe Death

A record gathering in the History of the Vermont Dartmouth Alumni association was held at Hotel Barre last evening. A business meeting preceded the banquet with the election of officers paid to the memory of Mr. DeBoer during the meeting and the adoption of the resolution was unanimous. The officers elected were the following: President, F. L. Laird of Montpelier; vice-president, C. F. Chapman of Woodstock; secretary, W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg Falls;

The resolutions on Mr. DeBoer were as \*Resolved, That in the death of Joseph Prospect street without any inconveni. Arend DeBoer, Dartmouth has lost a disence to the flagman, gathered in the tinguished alumni; Vermont, an emiopera house last night to hear Fred J. nent citizen; and society, a shining mem-Kneeland of Boston speak on local op. ber. Cut off in the prime of life, his a special appeal for the laboring plete, but so thoroughly did he do each men, but in an andience that numbered present task, that no second doing was men from the ranks of labor. The faith- left no task uncompleted to which be ful dozen waited, with promoters of the had turned his hand. A longer life

treasurer, V. A. Doty of Montpelier.

as he could not get here until o'clock the meeting would have to be ily our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement and that the secretary of

resolutions to them. "John W. Gordon, "W. R. McFeeters, "Sherman R. Moulton,

Gosselin's drug store at the corner of exception of the last speech by Dean The order for the removal of Mrs. Mc- Champlain and North streets yesterday, Laycock, was entirely extemporaneous. Grath was made in connection with a the flame was communicated to some ex- John W. Gordon of Barre was the first contest of the McGrath will, instituted celsior and then spread rapidly. The fire speaker and he read some original verses worked up into the partitions, so that dedicated to the founder of the college, Grath of Spencer, who was left \$1,000. the firemen had to turn on two streams Eleazer Wheelock. S. S. Cushman of St. The court proceedings yesterday came of water. The building was damaged Albans was the next speaker and he about \$75, but the damage to the drug made a plea for new faces at the alumni store stock has not been determined meetings. O. D. Mathewson of Lyndonville, Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro and William A. Lord of Montpelier were otber speakers before the introduction of Professor Craven Laycock, the present F. L. Laird, Jr., Captain of Dartmouth dean of the college. Dean Laycock was the guest of honor

and brought to the members of the as-Hanover, N. H., March 1. Just before sociation first-hand information in rethe Pennsylvania freshman basketball gard to the affairs of the college and the eft the floor with the idea that Penn- forts of the faculty were expended in an The state of Vermont, according to the speaker, is to be congratulated on increasing the number of men entering Dartmouth this year over last year by Rev. J. J. Lyons of West Medford, Mass., over 100 per cent. The Dartmouth Outing club was referred to as not only the best possible advertisement, but as one Lyons, paster of St. Joseph's Roman of the greatest factors in promoting good Catholic church at West Medford, was health and fitness for college work dur-He was driving his car esting winter months. The musical and er stated that death was instantane, stated that he did not expect to see compulsory military training adopted at Dartmouth, but that he thought likely that an optional course in the subject would become a permament part of the curriculum.

Most of the problems confronting the college to-day, according to the speaker, Boston, March 4. Agricultural devel- are those arising from the size and

president, and Elbert S. Brigham, Ver-mont commissioner of agriculture, as alumni that the "Dartmouth spirit" is not dying out, but that it is showing itself in different ways than was the custom in earlier years, and he expressed his conviction that the college will continue in its present prosperity eventually to become one of the best undergraduate institutions in the country. The banquet was closed with the sing-

### COLLEGE GIRLS ROUTED OUT.

#### donville cleared the tracks and traffic was By Fire in Alpha Chi House at Middlebury College,

Middlebury, March 4.-Fire early last vening damaged the Alpha Chi sorority house on South street to the extent of At the funeral of little Mary Cane, several hundred dollars, the loss being es-East Descring section. The injured were Mass, where they made a 10 days' visit the two-third vote required for strike ac- the house Friday afternoon the follow- started in an unoccupied room on the secing friends of the family acted as bear- and floor. The fire department was sumhenticals in subduing the flames. week, leaves to night for New York City, Newburyport, Lawrence, Lowell and Sa- took place in the Catholic cemetery on Arthur Kenwitz, a fireman, was badly cut on one hand by falling glass,